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1. [redacted] supply installations of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt. These supply installations are located in Klosterneuburg [4818N-1619E], the permanent quarters of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt, and in Allensteig [4841N-1519E], the summer training area of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt [See Enclosures A and B which include regimental supplies, classes I-V]. 50X1-HUM

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3. The following are peacetime units of fire

TT pistol - two magazines of seven rounds each
PPSh SMG - two drums of 71 rounds each.
Carbine - three magazines of five rounds each.

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the Willys
Jeep has a fuel capacity of 57 liters and can travel about 100 kms
on 18 liters of fuel.

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8.

During chemical warfare training conducted by the 46th Gds Meez
Regt in 1949 protective suits and white and red screening smoke
were used. Chemical warfare items were stored in the basements
of the 46th Gds Meez Regt barracks

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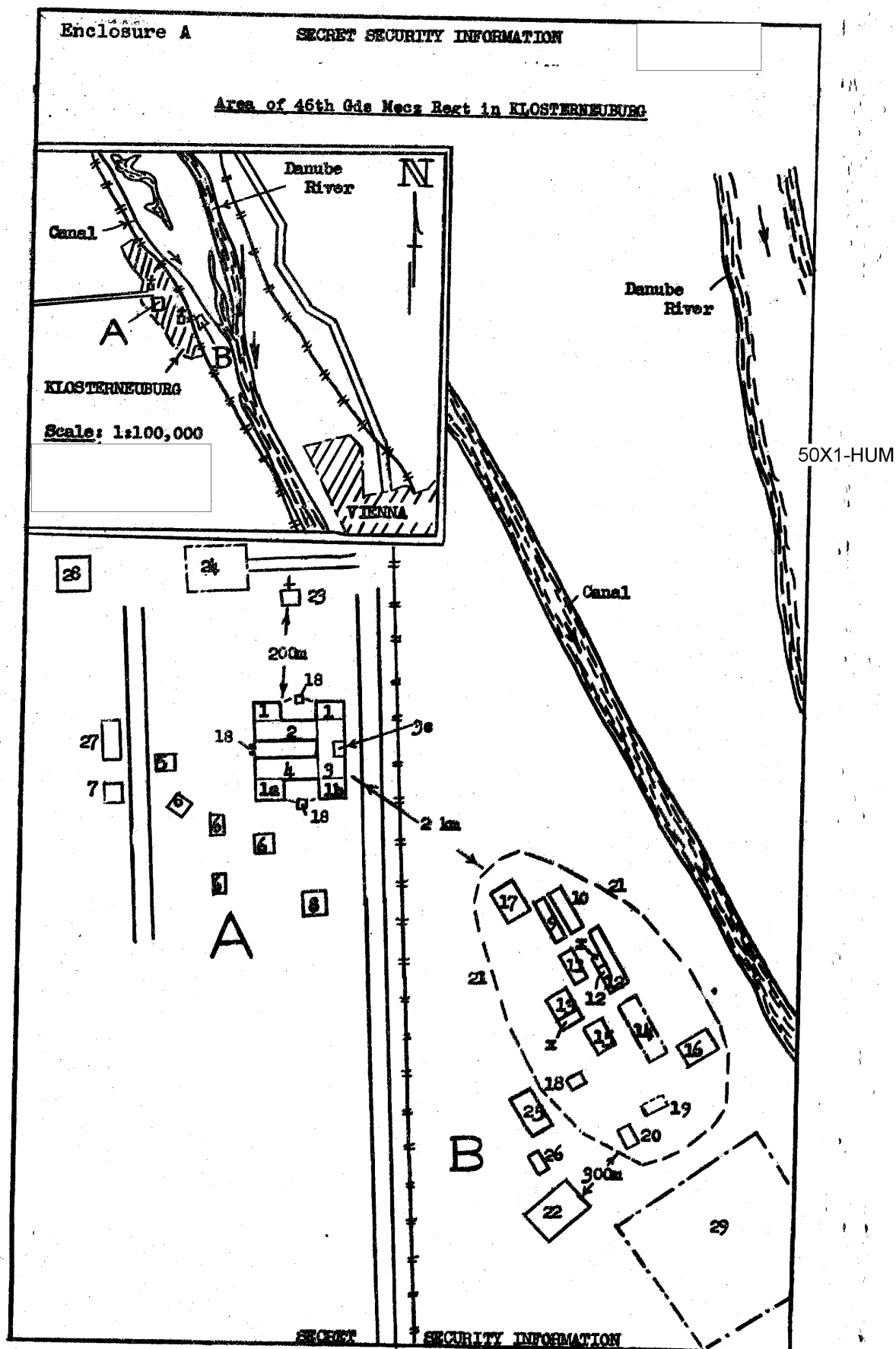
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Enclosure A: Area of 46th Gds Meez Regt in Klosterneuburg
B: Summer Training Area Near Allensteig

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Legend to Enclosure ABarracks Area of 46th Gds Mecz Regt in KLOSTERNEUBURG, Sov Zone of AUSTRIA

1.2.3.4. Barracks complex, former German Army barracks, housing about 1060 NCO's and Pvts of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt and the u/1 Engineer Battalion of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

Breakdown:

1. Corner buildings of barracks complex; four stories and basement, brick; size unknown.
 - 1a. In basement, potato and vegetable storage
 - 1b. In basement, clothes and equipment storage
2. Three stories and basement, brick. Size unknown. The PX, the medical detachment, Hq of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt and a messhall large enough for all EM of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt were located on the first floor. 50X1-HUM
- 3c. Storage in basement of engineer and chemical supplies. [redacted] the following engineering equipment there: two or three pneumatic boats, one mine searcher (types unknown). [redacted] 50X1-HUM
4. [redacted]

[redacted] the whole complex was only half-full and could accommodate another 500-1000 EM. [redacted] additional personnel would be arriving in June or 1952 and were to be housed in the same barracks complex. 50X1-HUM
5. Officers' messhall, two-story brick building, accommodating 250-300 officers. Upstairs, officers' club.
6. Civilian two or three story buildings, exact size unknown, some stucco, some brick, some wood, now used as billets for officers. Officers lived two or three per room.
7. Austrian store. 50X1-HUM
8. Small one-story brick building used for food storage. [redacted] it had formerly been a church. No other details. 50X1-HUM
9. Garage, one-story, brick, very large, size unknown, housed all vehicles (an unknown number) of Mortar Bn of 46th Gds Mecz Regt (mortars, prime movers, trucks.)
10. Garage, brick, one-story, housed unknown number of vehicles of 1st and 2nd Mecz Bns, 46th Gds Mecz Regt.
11. One story brick building used for storage of automotive tools and for ordnance repair.
12. Large garage, one-story, brick, housing all motorcycles, armored cars of Reconnaissance Company of 46th Gds Mecz Regt. In the corner (12x) were 9 jeeps, 8 Studebakers, 1 Ford, 1 ZIS and 1 Dodge of Hq Company, 46th Gds Mecz Regt.
13. Garage, one-story brick, for about 35 trucks of Technical Automobile Company, 46th Gds Mecz Regt. 12x - Vehicle repair shop.

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14. Outdoor storage area for 20-25 T/34 Tanks (under canvas).
15. Electrical repair shop, brick, one-story (batteries were recharged here.)
16. One-story garage, brick, housing the trucks of the tank battalion, 46th Gds Mecz Regt (number of vehicles unknown.)
17. Two-story brick building, fenced off by five feet high barbed wire, containing artillery supplies.
18. Check points - usually manned by one NCO and two Pvs.
19. Destroyed building, now used as a guardhouse.
20. Brick building, one-story ([] there were explosives 50X1-HUM inside.)
21. Iron railing fence, two meters high.
22. POL storage place; wooden, one-story building and small underground tanks; also parking area for some trucks.
23. Church in KLOSTERNEUBURG.
24. Center of the town of KLOSTERNEUBURG.
25. Electric factory (Austrian owned.)
26. Sales store of USIA (all soldiers employed in the garage areas fenced off by fence (#21) could and did go there to buy alcoholic drinks.)
27. Austrian bar, frequented by Soviet officers.
28. Two-story brick house where CO of 46th Gds Mecz Regt lived with his staff. The CO had a room to himself and the Political Officer of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt had a room to himself; all other staff officers lived two to a room.
29. Target range, 1st and 2nd Bn.

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ALLENSTEIG

WURMBACH

GOEPFRITZ

MEUNZER

POPPEN

Scale: 1:100,000

Training Area

4840N 1520E

4844N

1530E

N

Scale:
1:100,000

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4840N
1520N

POPFEN

Training Area

To WURMBACH

To GOMPFRIE

NEUNZER

2 km

To ALLENSTEIG

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

a b c
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Legend to Enclosure BSummer Training Area Near ALLENSTEIG (4841N-1519E)

This area had formerly been an Austrian, and later a German troop training area. [redacted] Field Marshall PAULUS, (German Army) had trained his troops there. The area was nicknamed "The Austrian Siberia" by Soviet troops because of the cold and rainy weather and the desolate appearance. It contained a polygon (training ground) about 60 km x 40 km, as shown on attached sketch. Railroad detraining points for those going to the polygon were at the villages of NEUNZER (4841N-1523E) and GONFRITZ (4843N-1524E). 50X1-HUM

In 1949, 1950, and 1951 most units of the 13th Gds Mees Div and of the 95th Rifle Div and the whole of the 46th Gds Mees Regt went to ALLENSTEIG for training during the summer months. In 1952, subunits of the 46th Gds Mees Regt undertook their summer training in ALLENSTEIG, in such a manner that one battalion would be gone for two or three weeks' training at a time. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] the barracks were in poor shape and were falling apart. [redacted]

All buildings in the ALLENSTEIG area, unless stated otherwise below, were barrack type buildings, one-story high, and about 20-30 m x 10 m. Description below is of the camp as it had been in 1949, 1950, and 1951.

1. Open area, about 500 m x 500 m, surrounded by a wooden fence 1 1/2 m high; used for parking of all guns, tanks and vehicles of the 46th Gds Mees Regt. The guns and tanks were under canvas while the trucks and jeeps were without covers.
2. Reconnaissance Battalion, 46th Gds Mees Regt area:
 - a. Messhall
 - b. Bath
 - c. Open air parking lot for vehicles of the battalion
 - d. Unknown number of barracks for personnel
3. The 46th Gds Mees Regt area, about 1 km x 1 km:
 - a. EM messhall (for about 1000 EM)
 - b. Officers' messhall (for about 300 officers)
 - c. Hq of 46th Gds Mees Regt
 - d. Bath
 - e. Reconnaissance Company area
 - f. Tank battalion area
 - g. Mortar battalion area
 - h. 1st Mees Bn area

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- i. Artillery Bn area
 - j. Officers' billets
 - k. Services, AA, medics
 - l. Regimental NCO school
 - m. Depot for QM clothing, equipment and food; also housed the voyentreg (FX)
 - n. Officers' club (also used by EM for lectures or movies)
 - o. Fenced off ammunition storage area
4. The 95th Rifle Div area [REDACTED]
5. Hq of 13th Gds Mecz Div.
6. 2nd Mecz Bn, 46th Gds Mecz Regt area.
7. Area of the 106th Gds HT and SP Regt and of the vehicle repair shops of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.
8. Open parking area for tanks, guns, SPs vehicles of the 106th Gds HT & SP Regt.
9. 45th Gds Mecz area.

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NOTE: 2 and 3 were surrounded by a cement fence topped with iron railings to a height of about 1 1/4 m. This fence was, however, broken in several places, and the breaks had not been repaired.

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